Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 12 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Sep 2020 at 04:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for detail on Sunday, otherwise high.

Headline for Saturday 12 Sep 2020: Cold and windy with showers. Heavy rain in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	40%	>95%

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Weather: A cold and windy day with occasional showers, these most frequent and heaviest until early afternoon. Cold enough on the very highest tops for some wet snow or hail in the morning. Persistent and heavy rain will spread from the southwest from early evening onwards with a risk of some burns going into full spate quite quickly.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, some patchy cloudy between 500 and 700 metres in heavier showers, this mostly across Argyll and Lochaber. Otherwise only small amounts of low cloud elsewhere. Chances falling rapidly in the evening.

Visibility: Outside of showers and cloud it will be very good with good air clarity. Becoming poor in the evening rain/

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	41/50 SW	38/48 SW	35/48 SW	34/47 SW	35/46 SW	39/52 S	56/73 S
900	28/37 SW	27/36 SW	25/37 SW	26/38 SW	26/37 SW	29/41 S	37/54 SW
600	33/41 SW	30/39 SW	29/42 SW	27/39 SW	29/39 SW	34/46 S	45/62 S
300	17/25 SW	17/26 SW	16/28 SW	16/28 SW	16/28 SW	18/31 S	25/42 S
Glen	11/23 SW	13/26 SW	15/31 SW	14/29 SW	12/27 SW	14/31 S	21/44 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	1/-8	1/-8	2/-6	2/-5	3/-4	3/-4	6/-2
900	3/-3	4/-2	5/-1	6/0	6/0	6/-0	8/2
600	6/0	6/0	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	10/5
300	8/5	9/5	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	12/8
Glen	10/7	11/9	13/10	13/10	12/10	12/9	14/10
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1800m	2100m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for summit gales, and gusts to 70 mph over the Nevis ranges at first, making for slow progress. Hail, and wet snow at first, will make for winter like conditions too. Drenching conditions developing in the evening.

Forecast for Sunday 13 Sep 2020

Weather: Overcast in the morning with persistent and heavy rain, risk of flooded burns and access roads. Turning drier in the afternoon with low cloud breaking from mid-afternoon onwards.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 50 mph on higher ridge and summits

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally little chance with extensive low cloud between 400 and 600 metres until mid-afternoon. However cloud thinning and breaking thereafter.

Visibility: Rather hazy at best in rain, but good drier weather later.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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